

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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In re Application of:

MIDDLEMAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/123,614

Filed: June 28, 1998

For:

Device for Anchoring Tubular
Element

) Group Art Unit: 3763

) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez

) Mailed: November 18, 2002

) Pasadena, California

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 7-11, 22 and 24-47.

The items below are appropriate:

1. _____ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection has been requested.
2. X An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2090 for an extension fee in the amount of \$110.00.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
First Month After Time Period Set	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
Second Month After Time Period Set	195.00	390.00
Third Month After Time Period Set	445.00	890.00

3. _____ Fee for a small entity - \$155.00
X Fee for other than small entity - \$310.00
_____ Enclosed
_____ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
X Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090
4. _____ An oral hearing is requested - (Fee of \$230.00 Enclosed)
_____ Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

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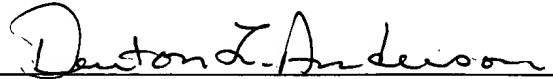
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON & MAK

Date: November 18, 2002

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Dated: November 18, 2002

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